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Local and General

The mercury marked 12 deg. below on Monday morning.
The saw-mill started operations for the season on Tuesday morning.
Ice races at Westport on Thursday and Friday.
Born—On Feb. 18th, to Mr and Mrs James Henderson, a son.
They are beginning to see robins in Western Ontario.
Miss Lillian Jacob of Elgin, is visiting friends in Athens this week.
Miss E. Bottomley is taking a course of instruction in photography at a gallery in Arnprior.

A sale of household goods will take place on Saturday afternoon at the home of the late R. T. Taber.
Cash paid for cow-hides, horse hides, sheep pelts and deacon skins—at Willson's Meat Market.
According to statistics there is now one telephone to every eight persons in Canada.
Saw-Mill running every day (except Sundays)—Bring in your logs Stave Bolts—Athens Saw-Mill.
Mr Coleman Kilborn of Elaida has leased the Kerr residence on Wilton street and will move his family here.
Carnival on the rink on Thursday evening. Admission, 25c; masqueraders 15c. Toledo Brass Band in attendance.
Official announcement is made that Duke and Duchess of Connaught, will leave for England in March to return in May.
Mr Samuel Gifford is enjoying the company of his sister, Miss L. Gifford, who arrived here from England on Tuesday evening.
Miss Helen Brown spent the week end with her sister, Mrs W. Frye, for far, and sang at the concert held there on Friday evening.
The American village of Morris-town, opposite Brockville, has decided to go without liquor licenses for another two years.
The return match, Charleston vs. Athens, will be played on the rink here on Friday evening. Admission will be charged.
With the return of good sleighing on Monday, every team in the country was engaged in the long-delayed work of hauling logs and wood.
For city, collegiate and public school purposes Ottawa ratepayers will this year pay at the rate of \$19.30 per thousand dollars of assessment.
The system of dispatching trains by telephone on the Grand Trunk Railway between Brockville and Montreal has been in operation the past week and is giving splendid satisfaction.
On the evening of Feb. 28 an old-time supper is to be served at the Methodist church, Lyndhurst, with all the old-time features of such an event. In the programme, Farmersville, Beverly, Whitefish and Elgin are to be represented.
Ontario is to take a step in the direction of women suffrage. That is the effect of a bill to give married women who own property the right to vote in municipal elections. The effect will be to disqualify married men, who hitherto have held office on property standing in the name of the wife, from continuing to do so.
Brockville Recorder: His Honor Herbert S. McDonald, senior county judge of Leeds and Grenville, on Sunday celebrated his seventy-first birthday, having been born at Gananoque, on February 23, 1842. Judge McDonald was appointed a county court judge on October 22, 1873, and is therefore one of the senior judges of the province.
Prof. G. G. Publow, Chief Dairy Instructor Eastern Ontario, states that the cheese outlook for the coming season in his jurisdiction looks bright. According to reports by him the cows have wintered well and will take the grass in excellent condition. Weather conditions have helped the farmer materially in the care of stock, particularly so as there has been a noticeable shortage of feed. Cheese factories are already making preparations for an early opening.

—Now is the time to buy Feed—Quality high and prices low at Athens Grain Warehouse.
The oyster supper and entertainment at Forfar on Friday evening was a great success.
An assembly in the town hall, with Huline Family orchestra in attendance, is one of the probabilities after lenten season.
Epworth League on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Topic, "The Ten Virgins." Consecration service, roll call and collection.
—Wanted—A girl for general housework. Good wages and no washing. Apply P. O. Box 372, Brockville.
The people who are weighed in the balance and found wanting are apt to complain that the scales are out of order.
Mr and Mrs J. White, Charleston road, have as guests Mr White's brother and wife from England, who arrived this week.
Mrs H. Stevens has returned home after attending the wedding of her sister, Miss Stella Irwin of Delta, to Mr F. Preston of Soperston.
Mr Thomas Jeffrey of Oak Leaf returned this week from his trip to England and is visiting his son in Montreal.
Coasting, instead of skating, is engaging the attention of the young people. The crust is so firm that it even affords good skating.
Tenders for the construction of the addition to the High School building are being called for this week. See adv't.
—Wanted—An experienced man, handy with horses and machinery, to work on farm in Saskatchewan for the summer or for a year. Apply to H. H. Arnold, Athens.
The special train over the B. W. & N. W. Railway to accommodate people along the line who may wish to attend the performance of "Madame Sherry" in Brockville this evening will leave Westport at 5.50 p.m.
Probate of the will of Harvey D. Wing, late of Athens, has been granted to George Taylor and Mary Jane Wing, both of Hanson, Mass., executors. T. R. Beale, Athens, solicitor.
—Since disposing of his undertaking business, Mr T. G. Stevens has been adding to his furniture stock and now has on display a most complete line of up-to-date goods. He will be pleased to welcome those desiring to inspect his stock.
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Mrs E. Macks, who has been a regular visitor at Charleston Lake for several summers, has had plans prepared for the erection of a cottage at the lake, to be located on the first point east of Derbyshire's.
The month of January this year, was an exceptionally mild one. On three days, the 9th, 14th and 29th, the thermometer registered below zero. On January of last year the thermometer registered below zero every day.
On Monday evening a hockey match took place on the McLean rink between Lyndhurst and Athens teams. The teams were quite evenly matched and in the early stages of the game the visitors had a substantial lead, but the fortunes of war changed towards the close and the match ended 14-9 in favor of Athens.
Brockville papers frequently say "Another 'Indian' has been added to the prohibited list." This way of stating the fact is succinct, but its brevity eliminates all explanatory matter and leaves the statement incomprehensible to any person not familiar with our Canadian idioms. It would be more illuminating to say: Another white man, having voluntarily surrendered himself to the transforming power of intoxicating liquor, has been degraded to the intellectual and moral level of a bad Indian, and having been adjudged as lacking in self control or of being vicious when under the influence of liquor, has been debarred from purchasing strong drink.

A large number of logs are this week being delivered at the Parish saw-mill. Among these are some extra long logs to be converted into building timber for a barn that Mr Waldren Sheffield will construct in the spring.
A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Church will be held at the home of Mrs H. H. Arnold on Thursday afternoon at 2.30. All members are urged to attend and bring needle, thread and thimble to help prepare for the "Sook Social" to be held on March 11th.
Skating is an exhilarating sport. The fresh cold air and the strenuous exercise cause the blood to glow and to flow through every part of the human body. It is a sport so foreign to temptation and so beneficial to health that no one should regard himself too old to engage in it. It keeps the limbs nimble, the lungs purified and the mind keen and clear as the invigorating air. Let each man, woman and child learn the art, even if your dignity does take a tumble.

Women's Institute
Notwithstanding the stormy condition of the weather on Sat., Feb. 22nd the meeting of the Women's Institute was well attended and the audience listened with interest and with profit to the program.
Miss Windsor gave a paper on "Women's Suffrage," explaining clearly and forcibly what is meant by Women's Suffrage, past and current objections to it, and reasons why women should have votes. The speaker also named many places, where success has been the issue of equal franchise.
Vocal and instrumental music was furnished by the Misses Mabel and Bessie Rowsome. A recitation entitled "A Woman's Heart" was given by Mrs W. Towris.

Tenders Wanted
Bulk and separate sealed tenders, marked "tender" on the envelopes, for High School Building, and addressed to H. H. Arnold, Esq., Secretary of High School Board, Athens, Ont., will be received up to Saturday at six o'clock p.m., on the 15th day of March next, for the various trades required in the erection of an addition to the Athens High School, and for the necessary alterations to the existing building, including a complete system of steam heating and ventilation throughout. All tenders for addition to be for cement block superstructure, and also separately for brick superstructure.
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